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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 26, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below, petition for a three month extension of time, and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are on page 3 of this paper.